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SIGNALS HAVING A PLURALITY OF  
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### TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT "C" AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

VIA eFILE RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

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A. Instructions and Averments

\_\_\_ Enter the Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.116, previously filed.

\_\_\_ This application is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.

B. Enclosed

X An Amendment "C" and Response for entry in the present application.

\_\_\_ A Request for Nonpublication of Application.

\_\_\_ An Associate Power of Attorney.

X To render this RCE and Amendment timely filed, enclosed is the following:

X Petition for a one (1)-Month Extension of Time. (\$120.00)

C. Payments

X E-filer with RAM will be used for submission of payment in the amount of \$910.00 to cover the following fees:

X the \$790.00 RCE filing fee pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(e); and

X the \$120.00 petition fee for the 1-month extension of time.

X No other additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as follows:

			SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	<b><i>RATE</i></b>	ADD'T'L FEE	RATE	ADD'T'L FEE
TOTAL 24	MINUS 24	= 0	X		X	
INDEPENDENT 3	MINUS 3	= 0	X		X	
1 <sup>st</sup> PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ _____		+ _____	
			<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	0

- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.
- X Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16.
- X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.

Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated this 4th day of May, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,



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